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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AO-AQ2 are cited since they were listed in a Japanese Patent Office Examination Report. English language abstracts have been attached to each of these references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sheet 1 of 1 Docket No. Serial No. P01,0212 09/868,364 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION Applicant IN AN APPLICATION Franz Schellhorn et al (use several sheets if necessary) Group Art Unit Filing Date June 15, 2001 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Filing Date If Examiner's Subclass Document Number Class Date Name appropriate **Initials** AA AB AC AD AE AF AG AH ΑI AJ AK FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Document Number Country Class Subclass Date Yes No AL AM AN 1995 ΑO 7-21817 Japan 1996 AP 3025080 Japan 1996 Japan AQ1 8-106011 9-113907 1997 Japan AQ2 AQ3 AQ4 AQ5 AQ6 OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) AR AS AT AU Date Considered Examiner

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